

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this Amendment, claims 1-56 were pending in the application. Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-12, 16-24, 52 and 53 without prejudice. None of the remaining claims have been amended and no claims have been added.

All of the claims remaining in this application, namely 13-15, 25-51, 54, 55 and 56 have been allowed. All non-allowed claims have been canceled. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment will place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and that a Notice of Allowance be issued at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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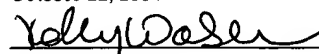
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